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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF DR. BARUCH S. BLUMBERG

1. DR. BARUCH BLUMBERG, WINNER OF 1976 NOBEL PRIZE IN MEDICINE, WILL BE IN PRC OCTOBER 7-27 AS GUEST OF CHINESE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION TO LECTURE ON HIS RESEARCH ON HEPATITIS AND CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE, AND TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE RESEARCH WITH THE CHINESE ON STRATEGIES FOR SCREENING AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS FOR THESE AILMENTS.

2. DR. BLUMBERG IS ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR CLINICAL RESEARCH OF THE INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH, PHILADELPHIA, AND PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE AND PROF. OF ANTHROPOLOGY AT THE UNIV. OF PENNSYLVANIA. THE NOBEL PRIZE RECOGNIZED HIS WORK IN GEOGRAPHICAL MEDICINE INVOLVING BLOOD SAMPLING PROGRAMS AMONG WIDELY SCATTERED POPULATIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, LEADING TO DISCOVERY AND ISOLATION OF THE ANTIGEN FOR HEPATITIS. DR. BLUMBERG NOTES THAT HEPATITIS AND LIVER DISEASES ARE WIDESPREAD IN SOUTHERN CHINA, AND THAT THE

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NATURE OF THE SOCIETY MAKES IT POSSIBLE TO CONSIDER MASS SCREENING AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS FOR THESE DISEASES.

3. WE HAVE SUGGESTED TO DR. BLUMBERG THAT HE TELEPHONE DAVID DEAN UPON HIS ARRIVAL, AND HAVE GIVEN HIM USLO ADDRESS FOR MAIL AND MESSAGES. BLUMBERG IS PERSONAL FRIEND OF DEPT OFF FRANK SIEVERTS (D/HA) WHO REPORTS HE IS

A MOST ENGAGING AND OUTGOING PERSON WHO WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY
ENJOY SOCIAL CONTACT WITH USLO PERSONNEL AS WELL AS
CHINESE.

4. FOLLOWING IS DR. BLUMBERG'S ITINERARY:
-- ARR. TOKYO OCT 5 ON NW 9
-- ARR. PEKING OCT 7 AT 1705 ON PAKISTANI 751
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